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In re application of:

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For: METHOD AND PACKET-LEVEL DEVICE FOR TRAFFIC  
REGULATION IN A DATA NETWORK

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a three month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed November 15, 2006, thereby extending the time period within which to respond to May 15, 2007.

In response to the final Office Action mailed November 15, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows: